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Dear George:

I wanted very much to attend the ceremonies at which you received the Distinguished Intelligence Medal; however, at the last minute a meeting with the President precluded this.

Let me join with many others in congratulating you on being so honored. It is richly deserved. I am much aware of this because it has been my good fortune to work with you in different branches of government as you have carried out your duties with the Legislature on behalf of the Central Intelligence Agency.

I recall as a Member of Congress I had commented to others that I considered you one of the top legislative representatives in the Federal service. From this vantage point, this earlier observation is further confirmed. You have set a standard for excellence for all of us who work with the Congress, and it is most fitting that your endeavors on behalf of our country should be recognized.

With warmest personal regards, I am

Sincerely,

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